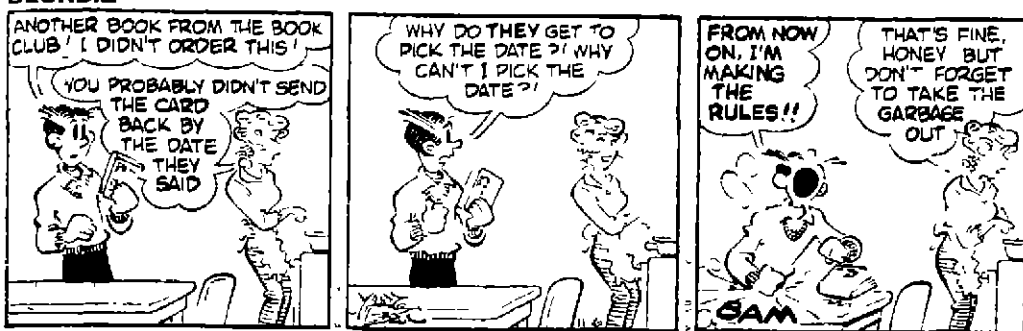
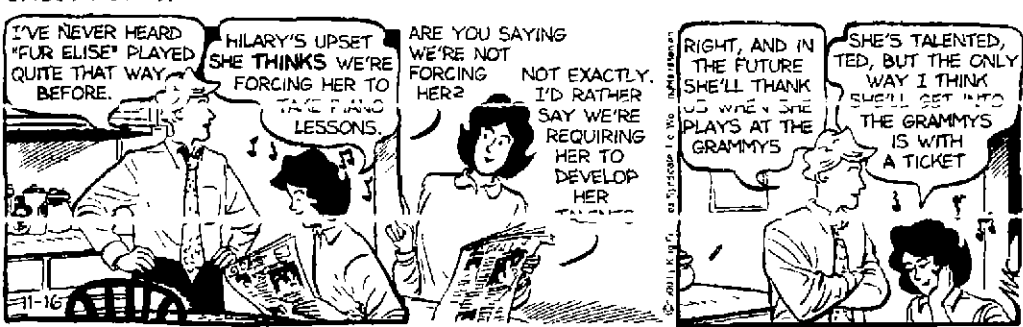


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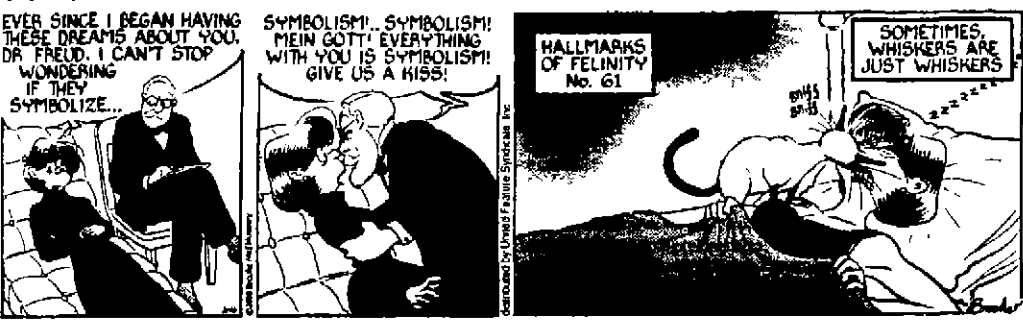
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



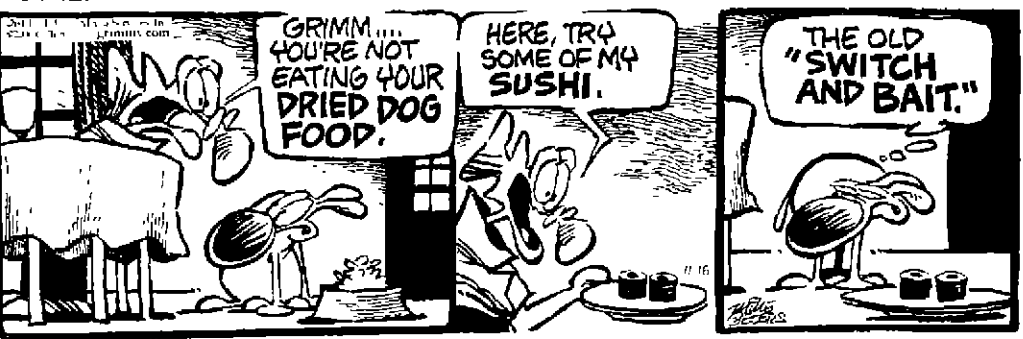
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



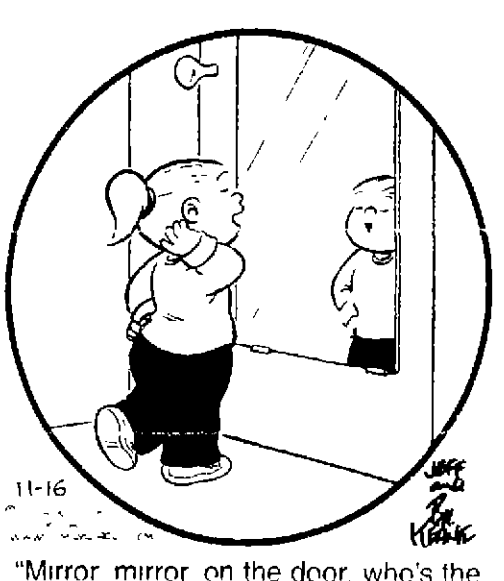
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Nov. 17, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel refreshed, energized and ready to move ahead on projects that might have stalled for a while.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Learn from the example of the willow tree, which bends with every wind.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A well-meaning slip of the tongue might have consequences you didn't intend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone important in your life is finding it impossible to say no to you.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Has life ever been so fun? Workday blues can't get you down, you're full of high spirits and ready to have fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Time spent clearing away irksome details or attending to errands will serve you well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You might have more in common with someone in your life than you thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Stay calm and bite back any ugly comments you're tempted to make.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Taking a chance at this time is likely to pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Make sure to check your work carefully and try not to depend on others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) An important choice might be yours to make, but take care that you don't turn what could be a compromise into an all-or-nothing situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) An unusually honest exchange with a friend or co-worker might bring up issues that are painful or confusing.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

-SPORTS

Y H E B Y W T R O L R J G E
B Y W Q U E G E L L O C R L P
N K I U G D M B Z J X V O A R
S Q O E C E T C A T N O C U E
M K I S R I G M E C H U E D T
A Y W T O R P U S C Q T P I A
N L X R T E J M S H A D F V W
E E C I O T A H Y M Y O X I V
U T E A M N G S A L Q O P D N
M L A N O I S S E F O R P N K
J H F E H W C B R O O D N I Z

Wednesday's unlisted clue: YOSEMITE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Thursday's unlisted clue hint: PLAYED AS A GROUP

Amateur	Extreme	Major	Professional
College	High school	Motor	Water
Contact	Individual	Olympic	Winter
Equestrian	Indoor	Outdoor	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1004

ACROSS

1 Are short
5 Asteroid viewed by the NEAR spacecraft, 2000

9 Targets

14 Pick target

15 "Uh-huh"

16 Circus site

17 Greek dish/French dessert combo?

19 Frilly neckpiece

20 Okra bit

21 New Haven, aka ___ City

22 Kind of court

24 Breastbones

26 ___ of Sandwich

27 Analyze

30 One who leaves people cold?

34 Cheese served on Passover?

38 Sharp feller

39 Arthur of "Hoop Dreams"

40 "Rock 'n' Roll Is King" group

41 Cupid

42 Karai Capek classic

43 Pepper with Jewish bread?

47 Snap's out of it?

49 Reserves

50 Magazine category

52 Mrs. with a famous cow

56 One of the Huxtable girls

59 Bill Nye subj.

60 It might dip into your poi

61 Red flag

62 Cheesy pasta?

65 T-shirt specification

66 "Our Boarding House" oath

67 Rima's "Green Mangrove" beloved

68 Over

69 Old newspaper section

70 "So I ___"

DOWN

1 Office items

2 Under way

3 Unrefined

4 Floors at M S G

5 Cilium

6 Use a juicer on

7 Pin ___

8 Physical condition

9 One of the Balearic Islands

10 Fit to be farmed

11 Singer McEntire

12 Speed measure

13 Stuff

16 Feeling, Italian-style

23 Pedestrian aid

25 Flatten

28 Territory

29 Whoops

31 1974 title role for Lucille Ball

32 Dendrite's counterpart

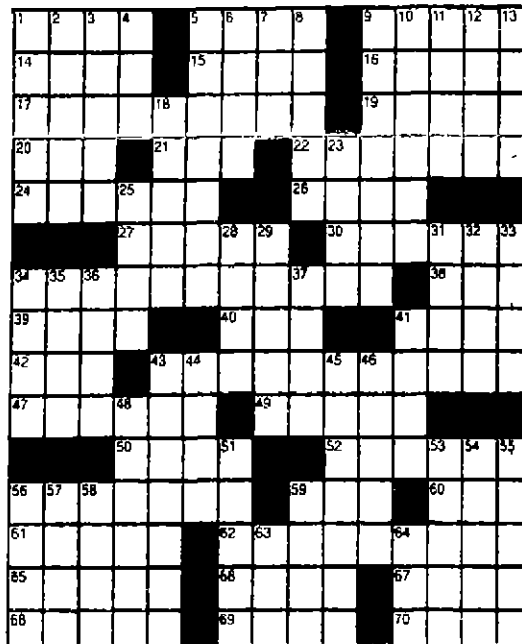
33 Pater of the Philadelphia Pops

34 Artist Chagall

35 Fuego extinguisher

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BABA CARLOT JAM
EMUS APIECE ORO
FIGHTERJETT NAB
INSEASON RUGBY
TOY CAN THAN
FIRSTAIDKIT
ALERT HORSECAR
JIMI RAISE WERE
OMISSION SPRAY
BARBECUEPIIT
ERAT ARI SUB
ATSEA ATONALLY
DOH PARKINGLOTT
ZEE ELAINE MORE
ESA SIGNED SPAS



Puzzle by Cathy Michausser

36 Period

37 Girl's name spelled out in a 1970 hit

41 Church part

43 Like some flycatchers

44 Counter inventor Geiger

45 Nacho dip flavor

46 Spiral Prefix

48 Develop

51 "60 Minutes" man

53 Court story

54 Actress Adoree

55 Word in a triangle

56 Forum farewell

57 Rock 'n' roll pioneer Freed

58 Bully's prey, often

59 "P D Q, doc!"

63 Cause of star wars?

64 Double Hall-of-Famer Hubbard

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